

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims:

- 1        1. (Currently Amended) A method of performing a test, comprising:
  - 2                performing a first test with a first test system;
  - 3                performing a second test with a second test system:
    - 4                        in each of the first and second test systems, receiving plural parameters;
    - 5                        in each of the first and second test systems, identifying a file name of a first data file to use in each of the first and second tests based on the plural parameters;
    - 6                        and
    - 7                        ~~in each of~~ the first and second test systems [[,]] using the first data file in
    - 8                        performing the respective ~~one of the~~ first and second tests.
- 1        2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising  
2        performing at least another test with at least another test system using the first data file.
- 1        3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising, in each of the first  
2        and second test systems, accessing a storage system over a network to find a file name  
3        containing strings in each of the plural parameters.
- 1        4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein accessing the storage system  
2        comprises accessing the storage system to find a file name containing a concatenation of  
3        the strings.
- 1        5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the tests is performed  
2        on a database, and wherein one of the parameters represents the database.

1           6. (Original) A method of performing a test, comprising:  
2           receiving a first value;  
3           receiving a second value representing a database to perform a test on; and  
4           combining the first value and the second value to generate a file name of a  
5           test file to use in the test.

1           7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the test  
2           first value comprises receiving a predetermined string, the predetermined string being  
3           part of the file name of the test file.

1           8. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising performing the test  
2           using a test module and invoking a routine, from the test module, to generate the file  
3           name of the test file.

1           9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising executing the test  
2           module in a test system.

1           10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the test module  
2           performing a test on the database coupled over a network.

1           11. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising performing the test  
2           using a first test system, wherein the receiving and combining acts are performed in the  
3           first test system.

1           12. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising, in a second  
2           system:  
3           receiving the first value;  
4           receiving the second value representing the database;  
5           combining the first value and the second value to generate the file name of  
6           the test file; and  
7           performing another test on the database using the test file.

1           13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the first test system performs  
2 a first type of test and the second test system performs a second type of test.

1           14. (Currently Amended) A test system comprising:  
2                   an interface to a network coupled to a storage unit containing a data file  
3 for use in a test;  
4                   a control unit;  
5                   a routine executable on the control unit to receive a first parameter and a  
6 second parameter and to combine the first and second parameters to form a string, the  
7 second parameter representing a database to perform a test on,  
8                   the routine to identify a file name of the data file based on the string; and  
9                   a test module executable on the control unit to perform the test using the  
10 data file.

1           15.-16. (Cancelled)

1           17. (Original) The test system of claim 14, wherein the routine is executable  
2 to access the storage unit and to search file names on the storage unit for a file name  
3 containing the string.

1           18. (Currently Amended) The test system of claim 14, wherein the test module  
2 is executable on the control unit to perform a test of [[a]] the database coupled to the  
3 network, the second parameter representing the database.

1           19. (Original) The test system of claim 18, wherein the test module is  
2 executable to pass the first and second parameters to the routine.

1           20. (Original) The test system of claim 19, wherein the routine is executable  
2 to prompt a user for one or both of the first and second parameters if not passed by the  
3 test module.

1           21. (Original) The test system of claim 20, wherein the routine is executable  
2 to set a file name of a default data file if not received from the test module or the user.

1           22. (Cancelled)

1           23. (Original) A method of performing a test, comprising:  
2            receiving a first parameter containing a predetermined value;  
3            receiving a second parameter representing a database to perform a test on;  
4            concatenating the first parameter and the second parameter to generate a  
5 string that is at least a portion of a file name; and  
6            searching a predetermined directory on a device to find a test file  
7 containing the string.

1           24. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising accessing the  
2 device over a network to search the predetermined directory.

1           25. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising:  
2            prompting a user for a value of the first parameter; and  
3            setting a default value for the first parameter if the first parameter value is  
4 not received from the user.

1           26. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:  
2            prompting the user for a value of the second parameter; and  
3            setting a default value for the second parameter if the second parameter  
4 value is not received from the user.

1           27. (Original) A system comprising:  
2                   an interface to a network coupled to a storage unit containing a directory  
3                   of data files;  
4                   a control unit;  
5                   a routine executable on the control unit to receive a first parameter and a  
6                   second parameter and to concatenate the first and second parameters to form a string, the  
7                   first parameter containing a predetermined value, and the second parameter representing  
8                   a database to perform a test on,  
9                   the routine executable to search the directory to find a file name of one of  
10                  the data files that contains the string and to set the one data file as the data file to use for  
11                  the test; and  
12                   a test module executable on the control unit to perform the test.

1           28. (Original) A method of performing tests, comprising:  
2                   receiving a predetermined common parameter;  
3                   receiving a second parameter representing a database to perform a test on;  
4                   concatenating the common parameter and the second parameter to  
5                   generate a string that is at least a portion of a file name; and  
6                   searching a predetermined directory on a device to find a test file  
7                   containing the string,  
8                   wherein receiving the common parameter, receiving the second parameter,  
9                   concatenating the common parameter and the second parameter, and searching the  
10                  predetermined directory is performed in each of plural test systems.

1           29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2                   combining the plural parameters to form a string; and  
3                   locating the first data file by finding the file name containing the string.

1           30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising locating  
2                  the test file having the file name.

1           31. (Previously Presented) The test system of claim 14, the routine to locate  
2 the data file by finding the file name containing the string.

1           32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein searching the  
2 predetermined directory comprises searching the predetermined directory to find the test  
3 file having a name containing the string.